



August 9, 2019

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Dear Judge Haakenson:

The Town of Ross has received the Grand Jury Report "Vaping: An Under-the-Radar Epidemic" dated May 9, 2019. The Grand Jury has requested a response to Recommendations R5 and R8. The report was reviewed and considered by Ross Town Council at their August 8, 2019 regular meeting. Enclosed please find the Town's response.

Please extend the Town's appreciation to the 2019 Grand Jurors for the important work they do on behalf of all the citizens of Marin County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Brekhus".

Elizabeth Brekhus
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Pat Randolph, Foreperson ✓

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: Vaping, An Under-the-Radar Epidemic

Report Date: May 16, 2019

Agenda Date:

Response by: Erik Masterson


Title: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered R8 has been implemented
- Recommendations numbered R5 has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: August 9, 2019

Signed: _____



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TOWN OF ROSS RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

R5. All municipalities in the county that have not banned the sale of flavored tobacco products should do so within the next year.

Response: Agree and will be implemented in the future

Staff is introducing an ordinance at the August 8, 2019 Council meeting to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products. The ordinance will have a second reading at the September 12, 2019 Council meeting, and will be effective October 12, 2019 if it passes.

R8. All law enforcement agencies should coordinate the enforcement of sales bans on flavored tobacco.

Response: This has been implemented